Fashion Designer

**Job Description:** Design clothing and accessories. Create original garments or design garments that follow well established fashion trends.

**What do fashion designers do?**

* Direct and coordinate workers involved in drawing and cutting patterns and constructing samples or finished garments.
* Design special fabrics that block UV rays.
* Develop new cosmetic formulas.
* Select materials and production techniques to be used for products.
* Confer with sales and management executives or with clients in order to achieve desired effects.
* Use math to determine amounts of fabric and other materials needed to manufacture certain quantities of a design.
* Sketch rough and detailed drawings of apparel or accessories, and write out color schemes, construction, material types, and accessory requirements.

**Outlook:**

Average Salary - $30.90 hourly, $64,260 annual

Projected Job Openings – 7,200 over the next 10 years.

**Your Interests:**

* Are you creative?
* Do you like to put things together?
* Do you like math?
* Do you like to solve problems?
* Do you communicate your ideas well?

**Education/Program of Study:**

* Bachelor’s Degree in Fashion Design, Engineering, Math, Chemistry or other related field depending on what aspect of the business you wish to work in.
* Master’s Degree for some material design positions.